

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1-4. (Cancelled)

5. (Currently Amended) A composition for use in preparing a donut ~~fried food product~~ having reduced fat content which comprises a wheat protein isolate, wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 0.5 wt % to about 10.0 wt % by flour weight, and wherein the composition contains less than about 1 wt % dried milk.

6. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 5 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 1.5 wt % to about 3.0 wt % by flour weight.

7. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 5 wherein said donut ~~fried food product~~ is a cake donut.

8. (Currently Amended) A donut ~~fried food product~~ having reduced fat content which comprises a wheat protein isolate, wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 0.5 wt % to about 10.0 wt % by flour weight, and wherein the donut contains less than about 1 wt % dried milk.

9. (Currently Amended) The donut ~~food product~~ of claim 8 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 1.5 wt % to about 3.0 wt % by flour weight.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) The donut ~~food product~~ of claim 8 wherein said donut ~~fried food product~~ is a cake donut.

12. (Currently Amended) The donut ~~food product~~ of claim 8 which is a dough or batter.

13. (Currently Amended) A method for preparing a donut food-product having a reduced fat content which comprises:
adding ~~substituting an anhydrous~~ wheat protein isolate in the range of about 0.5 wt % to about 10.0 wt % by flour weight for dried milk in [to]the donut, food-product the donut thereby containing less than about 1 wt % dried milk; and
~~cooking said food-product by contacting the donut food-product with oil or fat during cooking of the donut.~~

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13 wherein the wheat protein isolate is present in the range of about 1.5 wt % to about 3.0 wt % by flour weight.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein contacting the donut with oil or fat during cooking comprises frying said donut~~food-product is fried.~~

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 13 wherein contacting the donut with oil or fat during cooking comprises baking said donut~~food-product on a greased cooking surface is baked.~~